Books Received/Notices

Annotations and comments by the Editor

Systematics/Monographs/Floras/Guides

Ancille Glouden and Cicely Tobisch. 1995. **Orchids of Jamaica.** (ISBN 976-640-002-4, pbk.). The University of West Indies Press, 1a Aqueduct Flats, Kingston 7, Jamaica, WI (Orders: University of Oklahoma Press, 4100 28th Avenue, Norman, OK 73069-8218; www.oupress.com, 405-307-9048 fax). $26.00, 222 pp., numerous color photos, 6" × 9".

Key Words: Orchids, Jamaica, flora, field guide, identification, descriptions, 125 species.

Fritz Hochstätter. 2000. ***Yucca* I (Agavaceae). (Dehiscent-Fruited Species) in the Southwest and Midwest of the USA and Canada with Seed Morphology by Dr. Günter Hentzschel. English Translation by Chris Holland.** (ISBN 3-00-005946-6, hbk.). Fritz Hochstatter, P.O. Box 510201,D-68242 Mannheim, Germany; Hamlyn Valley, Box 11, Modena, UT 84753, U.S.A. (Orders: fhnavjo@aol.com; members.aol.com/fhnavajo; www.cactus-mall.com/navajo; www.cactus-mall.com/cdrom/yucca.html; 0621-79-00332 fax). Price not given, 256 pp., 189 figures, with many color photos, line drawings, and maps, 6 3/4" × 9 3/4".

Key Words: Yucca, Agavaceae, flora, systematics, descriptions, illustrations, keys, morphology, anatomy of Yucca seeds, ecology, pollination, USA, Canada, reproductions of original descriptions.

At least two new names are proposed in the book, *Yucca harrimaniae* Trelease ssp. *gilbertiana* (Trelease) Hochstätter stat. nov. (page 36) and *Yucca arkansana* Trelease ssp. *freemanii* (Shinners) Hochstätter, comb. et. stat. nov. (page 61).

Horticulture/Gardening

Barbara Perry Lawton. 2002. **Mints: A Family of Herbs and Ornamentals.** (ISBN 0-88192-524-1, hbk.). Timber Press, Inc., 133 S.W. Second Avenue, Suite 450, Portland, OR 97204-3527, U.S.A. (Orders: www.timberpress.com, 800-327-5680, 503-227-2878, 503-227-3070 fax). $27.95, 272 pp., 61 color photos, 5 b/w photos, 46 line drawings, 6" × 9".

Key Words: Lamiaceae, mints, herbs, ornamentals, gardening, cultivation, classification, catalog, 67 genera.